

NATIONAL COAL STRIKE CERTAIN?

Leader Sargent Believes Shut-Down Will Be Ordered All Over Country.

DEALERS BOOST PRICES.

Bituminous Raised 50 Cents Per Ton—Anthracite Higher, Too—Gov. Stone to Aid Miners.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—Frank P. Sargent, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and member of the Civic Federation, of which Senator Hanna is chairman, declared today that a general sympathy strike of 11 the coal miners in the United States would probably be ordered.

"The anthracite miners," said Mr. Sargent, "asked very little and were willing to make concessions, but the attitude of the operators from the start was such that I did not hesitate to suggest the strike to President Mitchell."

"I do not see at this time any hope of a compromise. The coal barons believe they are masters of the situation, while the workmen are equally confident of their strength and their chances of success."

"There are 10,000 men idle as a result of the strike. There are between 25,000 and 30,000 unemployed men throughout the country and not one man in my judgment would hesitate a moment to respond to a call for a general strike. My opinion is based on a conference I held with President Mitchell."

COAL UP AGAIN.

Another advance of 50 cents per ton was made in the price of soft coal by the retail dealers throughout the city today. The retail price is now \$5.50. This is an advance of about \$1.50 per ton since the anthracite strike began.

There was no official change in the price of anthracite, but it is known that some retailers are getting considerably more than \$7.50 per ton, the price fixed by the circular Monday.

Gov. Stone to Aid.

(Special to The Evening World.) WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 28.—It was announced today—semi-officially, but none the less authoritatively—that the 147,000 striking anthracite miners have secured a promise of assistance from Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, and Attorney-General Elkin.

There was a meeting yesterday at Harrisburg between the Governor, the Attorney-General and the union presidents of the three anthracite districts whose men are idle.

District President Nichols, who, in the absence of President Mitchell, has charge of the strike headquarters in this city, said this morning that within a few days Attorney-General Elkin will commence proceedings against the coal operators on the ground that they constitute a trust, in violation of the State constitution and the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

The proposed proceedings were discussed at length at the Harrisburg meeting yesterday.

The three district presidents are jubilant and are anxiously awaiting the return of President Mitchell.

Union leaders declare also that the operators will be greatly astonished next Monday by the large number of engineers and pumpmen who will join the firemen in the strike. This prospect so disturbs some of the operators, it is said, that they are considering the advisability of giving in order to save their mines.

The D. L. & W. today issued an order that the non-union men employed at the Woodlark, Rock Island, and Erie collieries and the burning ships, of the Jersey mine, must in future feed themselves. They are talking of joining the union strikers.

The company has said the non-union men more than the union employees, and has ordered them to feed themselves and fed them.

Wall Street Peace Rumor.

Wall Street heard at noon that the anthracite coal strike had been settled. The statement was made that "the trouble between the operators and their employees had been disposed of."

President Truesdale, of the D. L. & W., said no information of a settlement had reached him. He doubted the report.

President Fowler, of the O. & W., said he knew of no such good news.

President Baer, of the Reading, was not at his office in the Jersey Central building.

CONGRESS TABOOES BAR.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The House of Representatives, which has always been noted for the fine quality of the liquors dispensed in its restaurant, has passed a bill providing that no more liquor shall be sold in the Capitol building. It is an amendment to the Blaine Immigration bill, in which is a provision that no liquor shall be sold in immigration stations.

What the Senate, which is much attached to its bar, will do with the Capitol provision is problematical.

L. B. TWYFORTH DEAD. L. B. Twyforth, well-known in the dry-goods trade, one of the directors in Paris, France, of the Y. M. C. A., and president of the American chapel there, died today at his residence, No. 130 Madison street, Brooklyn, since 1890 Mr. Twyforth had lived much in Paris, where he was engaged in business. He was a Civil War veteran with a fine record.

TUNNEL STRIKE LIKELY TO BECOME VERY SERIOUS.

Ironworkers and Sub-Contractors Unable So Far to Agree.

Appearance indicate that the strike of the iron workers on the Rapid Transit tunnel, begun by the strikers out of friendship for the firm of Terry & Tench, will result seriously. A meeting held this morning to discuss the situation adjourned without result and another was called for this afternoon. Unless the tangle can be straightened out today it is probable that the sub-contractors will abrogate their agreement to recognize the Ironworkers' and Bridgemen's Union and seek for men in the ranks of a rival union.

The strikers appear to be confident that men to do their work—union or non-union—cannot be procured. If this were a fact they would have the situation in hand, because, unless the

ENRAGED ELEPHANT KILLS TORMENTOR AT THE CIRCUS.

"Poppe" Dashed Jesse L. Blount to the Ground and Then Crushed Him.

"Poppe," the big elephant in the Forepaugh & Sells Bros. circus, on the field at Malsey street and Saratoga avenue, Brooklyn, became enraged through the teasing of a man this morning and crushed his tormentor to death on the ground.

During the thirty years of his circus career "Poppe" has been considered a docile animal—docile as elephants run. He has a record of many victims, but this is his first victim to die.

Before any of the trainers were around this morning a man who has been following the circus for many years, and who had letters on him showing that he was Jesse L. Blount, of Fort Wayne, Ind., crawled under the tent and went to the enclosure where the elephants were waiting their breakfast.

Offered a Friendly Greeting. Blount had a glass in one hand and a cigar in the other. As he passed down the line of elephants each stuck his trunk out, it being the custom in the circus for the trainers to salute each pachyderm in the morning by tapping him on the end of his trunk. The elephants stuck their trunks out expecting this salutation.

Blount "shook hands," as they call it, with Babe, Dutch and Queen, and when he came to "Poppe" the big fellow extended his proboscis in expectation of the friendly greeting, but

Blount instead held the glass up to him and then drew it away. Blount passed on down the line, and "Poppe" was evidently disappointed.

He swung his great bulk—five tons of it—back and forth and threw the dirt over his head with his trunk. He snorted and snorted in expressing his dissatisfaction.

Soon Blount came back with the glass. This time it was filled with a dark liquid, coffee, perhaps. Again the man saluted "Poppe" by offering him the glass and then drawing it away from him as he reached for it.

Suddenly "Poppe" threw himself forward and before Blount could step back he was under a trunk was wrapped around his neck. As easily as a man would lift a straw the enraged animal picked up his tormentor, raised his great body from his knees and threw him into the air.

Blount fell on his back, and the elephant stepped on the body, crushing it. Keepers rushed to the scene and dragged the body away and beat "Poppe" back.

The animal was enraged until his trainer, William Emery, arrived. Then he became docile, but Emery explained it like this:

"The only way to pet or tease an elephant is with a pitchfork. 'Poppe' is gentle and kind to men, but he is not dangerous, but to-day we will have a keeper stand by him with a pitchfork. He is not dangerous, but to-day we will have a keeper stand by him with a pitchfork. He is not dangerous, but to-day we will have a keeper stand by him with a pitchfork."

Blount is not known among the circus people, except that he had been seen around the tents for a few days. He had expected to get a job as attendant to the animals. His body is at the city station, and he formerly a railroad brakeman, and has a sister living at Fort Wayne.

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BANKER SELIGMAN'S WIFE DIES UNDER OPERATION.

She Will Be Buried To-Morrow from Home of Her Childhood—Husband, Too, Is Ill.

The body of Mrs. Florine Arnold Seligman, wife of Alfred L. Seligman, of the well-known family of bankers, was removed today from a private hospital to the old Simon Bernheimer home at No. 215 West Fourteenth street. She will be buried to-morrow from the house where she was born thirty-five years ago, and where twelve years ago she contracted a brilliant marriage.

Mrs. Seligman succumbed to a critical operation, her death being due to excessive hemorrhage and shock. The attending surgeons saw after the operation, which was performed Monday, that Mrs. Seligman might not live and Mrs. James M. Leopold, of No. 35 West Fourth street, a cousin and her nearest blood relative, was summoned. Mrs. Leopold was with Mrs. Seligman when she died. Mr. Seligman is residing at No. 35, West Twenty-fifth street. For the past two weeks he has been confined to his bed by illness.

Reared by Grandparents. Mrs. Seligman was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli W. Arnold. Her parents died while she was a child and she was reared by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bernheimer. She grew into a brilliant and beautiful woman, and when Mr. Bernheimer died she inherited a large part of his great fortune.

PRETTY AUSTRIAN GIRL LOST AFTER LANDING HERE.

No Trace of Katherine Gruber—Police Are Investigating the Strange Disappearance.

Pretty Katherine Gruber, if she is alive, must be suffering tortures. She is lost in this great country, with no knowledge of the language, the customs or the whereabouts of her relatives.

She is an Austrian Pole who reached this country May 13 on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. The next day, after eluding the Barge Office to go to her relatives in New Hartford, Conn., she disappeared.

Whether she is dead, whether she has wandered off and been cared for by kind-hearted strangers, or whether she has fallen into evil hands and been drawn into a "Red Light" den is the question which Immigration Commissioner Williams and the police are trying to answer.

Came Here with Brother.

Katherine and her brother Ludwig came over together. The girl is twenty and Ludwig several years younger. According to the boy, when they were about to leave Ellis Island on May 13, one of the attendants called the girl back while he was permitted to pass outside.

Ludwig waited for his sister for an hour and then he was hustled onto a boat without her and brought over to the Barge Office, where he met Hugo Furth. The latter is a runner for a Greenwich street hotel, in addition to his job with Barney Biglin, the Barge Office baggageman. He speaks Polish, and he took the boy to his hotel.

He said that he spoke to Furth about Katherine and that Furth told him she would turn up all right.

"Leave me the money for her night's lodging," he says Furth advised him, "and I will send her up by the boat to-morrow."

The boy consented to this arrangement and went on to New Hartford, where Jacob Caspar, his uncle, was expecting him. As the girl did not appear the next day, Mr. Caspar came to New York and instituted an investigation.

Furth told him that after Ludwig had been put aboard the New Haven boat, Richard Peck the girl turned up and spent the night at the hotel. On May 15, Furth said, he put her aboard the Richard Peck and saw her safely on her way to New Haven.

Police Aid Asked. It is necessary for passengers going

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"Pe-ru-na Is a Woman's Friend,"

Writes Miss Lindsay, of Marinette, Wis.

Tired Women, Run Down, Weary and Weak, Morning, Noon and Night.

If one were to ask all the nervous, fretted, jaded, fagged-out women who work day after day, hardly able to keep on their feet—if a person were to ask them what their trouble was, one would say dyspepsia, another nervous prostration, another female weakness, and so on.

The fact is, however, that they nearly all have the same disease, and that disease is chronic catarrh.

Thousands of people have chronic catarrh and do not know it. They realize that they are sick, but they do not suspect that their disease is chronic catarrh.

If they have catarrh of the stomach, they call it dyspepsia; if they have general catarrhal debility, they call it nervous prostration; if they have catarrh of the liver or kidneys, they say they are bilious or have kidney disease; and if they have catarrh of the pelvic organs they name it female weakness.

The truth is, all these organs are subject to catarrh, and the land is full of telling women, half invalids, who have chronic catarrh in some stage or form of some of these organs.

Women from all parts of the United States bear testimony to the fact that Peruna cures female catarrhal diseases.

Mrs. Kate Mann, 806 Bathurst street, Toronto, Ont., Canada, Vice-President of the Ladies' Aid Society writes:

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"I suffered for years with backache and dragging-down pains, and often had to go to bed and stay there when I was so busy that I could ill be spared. It was therefore a simple god-send to me when Peruna was brought to my notice. Every day I gave me new life, and seemed to give me new life, and every day made me feel much better, and I promised myself if it cured me I would advocate it so that other suffering women should know of it."

"I have been in perfect health for one year. I enjoy work and pleasure because in such fine health, and no trouble seems too heavy for me to bear when I have good health."

"Peruna has simply been a household blessing, and I will never be without it again."

MRS. KATE MANN. Miss Olive J. Pitts, 520 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., writes:

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Miss Nellie Lindsay.

A Grateful Girl's Letter to Dr. Hartman.

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